

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. 10441Z
Ex parte Application Of: Nicholas K. Hayward, et al. SEARCH & TRADEMARKS				
Serial No. 09/349,954	Filing Date July 8, 1999	Examiner C. Saoud	Group Art Unit 1647	
Invention: A NOVEL GROWTH FACTOR AND A GENETIC SEQUENCE ENCODING SAME				
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>				
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>October 4, 2000</u> in the above-identified application.				
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):				
<input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months				
from: <u>January 4, 2001</u> <i>Date</i>		until: <u>April 4, 2001</u> <i>Date</i>		
The fee for the extension of time is <u>\$890</u> and is to be paid as follows:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
Dated: <u>April 4, 2001</u>				
<i>Signature</i>				
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